

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
A WELL DRILLER'S LICENSE FILED BY)
PAUL DRAEGER.)

RULING # 5536

FINDING OF FACT

An application for a Nevada Well Driller's License was filed by Paul Draeger in the office of the State Engineer on June 22, 2005 together with the statutory filing fee of \$100.00. Receipt No. 18548 was issued to Paul Draeger for said filing fee.¹

Request for four references were mailed on July 25, 2005. References were received from two of the requests. The applicant was notified on July 20, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board on August 18, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The certified mail receipt was signed by S. Detwiler on July 22, 2005. He appeared as scheduled and scored 70 on Part I, the written examination. He then failed Part II of the examination, identification of a well location on a map.²

The applicant was notified on October 10, 2005, by certified mail to appear before the Statewide Well drillers' Advisory Board on November 18, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applicant did not appear as requested and did not notify the Office of the State Engineer that he would not appear. The Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board recommended denial of the application of Paul Draeger on November 18, 2005.³

RULING

The State Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Board and pursuant to NAC § 534.282 (2), the application of Paul Draeger is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to appear as scheduled to substantiate his experience and ability as a water well driller.

Respectfully submitted,



Hugh Ricci, P.E.

State Engineer

HR/TH/sg

Dated this 3rd. day

of January, 2006.

¹ Well Driller License file is public record in the office of the State Engineer.

² Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 3-05, August 18, 2005 filed in well driller license file.

³ Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board minutes of Meeting 4-05, November 18, 2005 filed in well driller license file.